

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (Canceled).

14. (Currently Amended) A connecting system having a connecting mounting, an electronic apparatus detachably mountable on the connecting mounting so as to be electrically connected to the connecting mounting, and a data processing apparatus which
5 exchanges data with the electronic apparatus through the connecting mounting, the connecting system comprising:

a holding unit which is mounted on the connecting mounting, and on which the electronic apparatus is mountable ~~in various states~~ with a part of the electronic apparatus facing various
10 directions;

a judging unit which is included in the data processing apparatus, and which judges a direction relative to the ~~holding unit~~ connecting mounting that the part of the electronic apparatus faces when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the
15 holding unit; and

a mode setting unit which is included in the data processing apparatus, and which sets the electronic apparatus in an operation mode in accordance with the direction of the part of the electronic apparatus judged by the judging unit,

20 wherein, in the operation mode, data is exchanged between the electronic apparatus and the data processing apparatus.

15. (Previously Presented) A data processing apparatus for exchanging data with an electronic apparatus through a connecting mounting when the electronic apparatus is electrically connected to the connecting mounting, the data processing apparatus comprising:

a judging unit which judges a direction relative to the connecting mounting that a part of the electronic apparatus faces when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the connecting mounting; and

a mode setting unit which sets the data processing apparatus in an operation mode in accordance with the direction judged by the judging unit,

wherein, in the operation mode, data is exchanged between the data processing apparatus and the electronic apparatus.

16. (Previously Presented) The data processing apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the electronic apparatus comprises an image pickup apparatus, and

wherein the operation mode set in accordance with the direction judged by the judging unit comprises plural operation modes including an image-data transferring mode, in which image data stored in a memory of the image pickup apparatus is transferred to the data processing apparatus.

17. (Previously Presented) The data processing apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the electronic apparatus comprises an image pickup apparatus, and

5 wherein the operation mode set in accordance with the direction judged by the judging unit comprises plural operation modes including a photographing mode, in which image data is generated with an image pickup element of the image pickup apparatus and is transferred to the data processing apparatus.

18. (Previously Presented) The data processing apparatus according to claim 15, further comprising:

an operation requesting unit which requests the electronic apparatus to perform an operation corresponding to a data
5 transferring mode, which is set in the data processing apparatus based on the direction judged by the judging unit.

19. (Currently Amended) An operation mode setting method for a data processing apparatus which exchanges data with an electronic apparatus through a connecting mounting when the electronic apparatus is detachably mounted on the connecting
5 mounting and is electrically connected to the connecting mounting, the operation mode setting method comprising:

judging a direction relative to the connecting mounting that
a part of the electronic apparatus faces when the electronic
apparatus is mounted on the connecting mounting; and

10 setting the data processing apparatus in an operation mode
in accordance with the judged direction,

wherein, in the operation mode, data is exchanged between
the data processing apparatus and the electronic apparatus.

Claims 20-21 (Canceled).

22. (New) The connecting system according to claim 14,
wherein the holding unit is configured to mount the electronic
apparatus while the part of the electronic apparatus is directed
5 to various directions with respect to the connecting mounting.

23. (New) The connecting system according to claim 22,
wherein the holding unit is fixed to the connecting mounting and
is configured to mount the electronic apparatus in one of plural
positional relationships; and
5 wherein the judging unit judges the one of the plural
positional relationships.

24. (New) The connecting system according to claim 22,
wherein the holding unit is rotatably connected to the connecting
mounting; and

5 wherein the judging unit judges a rotation angle of the
holding unit.

25. (New) The connecting system according to claim 24,
wherein the judging unit is configured to judge at least three
rotation angles of the holding unit.

26. (New) The connecting system according to claim 22,
wherein the electronic apparatus comprises an electronic
apparatus imaging unit and an electronic apparatus main body;

5 wherein the electronic apparatus imaging unit is rotatably
connected to the electronic apparatus main body; and

wherein the judging unit judges a rotational relationship
between the electronic apparatus imaging unit and the electronic
apparatus main body.

27. (New) The connecting system according to claim 26,
wherein the judging unit is configured to judge at least three
rotational relationships between the electronic apparatus imaging
unit and the electronic apparatus main body.

28. (New) The connecting system according to claim 14, wherein the judging unit turns on the electronic apparatus if the electronic apparatus is turned off when the judging unit judges a connection between the electronic apparatus and the holding unit.

29. (New) The connecting system according to claim 14, wherein the electronic apparatus includes a data transfer mode as the operation mode, and

5 wherein, when the electronic apparatus is set in the data transfer mode, one of the electronic apparatus and the data processing apparatus transfers data stored in the electronic apparatus to the data processing apparatus.

30. (New) The connecting system according to claim 14, wherein the electronic apparatus includes a camera mode as the operation mode, and

5 wherein, when the electronic apparatus is set in the camera mode, one of the electronic apparatus and the data processing apparatus controls an imaging unit in the electronic apparatus to pick up an image and transfer the picked-up image to the data processing apparatus.

31. (New) The connecting system according to claim 14,
wherein the electronic apparatus includes a display mode as the
operating mode, and

5 wherein, when the electronic apparatus is set in the display
mode, one of the electronic apparatus and the data processing
apparatus displays an image stored in the electronic apparatus on
the data processing apparatus.

32. (New) The connecting system according to claim 14,
wherein the electronic apparatus includes a self timer mode as
the operating mode, and

5 wherein, when the electronic apparatus is set in the self
timer mode, one of the electronic apparatus and the data
processing apparatus controls an imaging unit in the electronic
apparatus to pick up an image by a self timer operation and
transfer the picked-up image to the data processing apparatus.

33. (New) The connecting system according to claim 14,
wherein the electronic apparatus is mountable in various states
on the holding unit with the part of the electronic apparatus
facing various directions; and

5 wherein the judging unit judges the direction relative to
the holding unit that the part of the electronic apparatus faces
when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the holding unit.

34. (New) The operation mode setting method according to claim 19, wherein a holding unit mounted on the connecting mounting is configured to mount the electronic apparatus while the part of the electronic apparatus is directed to various
5 directions with respect to the connecting mounting.

35. (New) The operation mode setting method according to claim 34, further comprising turning on the electronic apparatus if the electronic apparatus is turned off when a connection between the electronic apparatus and the holding unit is judged.

36. (New) The operation mode setting method according to claim 19, wherein the electronic apparatus includes a data transfer mode as the operation mode, and

wherein, when the electronic apparatus is set in the data
5 transfer mode, one of the electronic apparatus and the data processing apparatus transfers data stored in the electronic apparatus to the data processing apparatus.

37. (New) The operation mode setting method according to claim 19, wherein the electronic apparatus includes a camera mode as the operation mode, and

wherein, when the electronic apparatus is set in the camera
5 mode, one of the electronic apparatus and the data processing
apparatus controls an imaging unit in the electronic apparatus to
pick up an image and transfer the picked-up image to the data
processing apparatus.

38. (New) The operation mode setting method according to
claim 19, wherein the electronic apparatus includes a display
mode as the operation mode, and

wherein, when the electronic apparatus is set in the display
5 mode, one of the electronic apparatus and the data processing
apparatus displays an image stored in the electronic apparatus on
the data processing apparatus.

39. (New) The operation mode setting method according to
claim 19, wherein the electronic apparatus includes a self timer
mode as the operation mode, and

wherein, when the electronic apparatus is set in the self
5 timer mode, one of the electronic apparatus and the data
processing apparatus controls an imaging unit in the electronic
apparatus to pick up an image by a self timer operation and
transfer the picked-up image to the data processing apparatus.

40. (New) A computer readable recording medium having a computer readable program stored thereon for controlling a connecting system having a connecting mounting, an electronic apparatus detachably mountable on the connecting mounting so as to be electrically connected to the connecting mounting, a holding unit which is mounted on the connecting mounting and on which the electronic apparatus is mountable with a part of the electronic apparatus facing various directions, and a data processing apparatus which exchanges data with the electronic apparatus through the connecting mounting, the computer readable program controlling the connecting system to perform functions comprising:

judging a direction relative to the connecting mounting that the part of the electronic apparatus faces when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the holding unit; and

setting the electronic apparatus in an operation mode in accordance with the judged direction of the part of the electronic apparatus,

wherein, in the operation mode, data is exchanged between the electronic apparatus and the data processing apparatus.